GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:462
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2007
EXPORT OF COTTON
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian and Chinese authorities have held discussions on export of cotton from India to China at a price mutually agreed upon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the export price of Indian cotton is higher than that of US cotton; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.462 FOR ANSWER ON 08.05.2007 REGARDING EXPORT OF COTTON.

(a) to (b): No, Sir. However, Chinese delegation had a meeting with the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India on 9.3.2007 in New Delhi exchanging the information related to the cotton economy scenario in general of both the countries i.e India and China, covering the aspects on production, consumption, import and export of raw cotton. However, there was no specific discussion on export of raw cotton from India to China at a price mutually agreed upon.

(c): No, Sir. The present comparative price of the equivalent length group of raw cotton of India (Shankar-6, 1-1/8-28.5mm) and USA (California Acala SJV SM 1-1/8 − 28.5 mm) is as under:-

Description	C/F for Eastern Quotation in US cent per pound	
	05.04.2007	19.04.2007
California Acala SJV SM 1-1/8	69.00	66.50
Shankar 6, 1/18	59.25	60.00

Source: Cotton Outlook

(d): Question does not arise.